

Material Safety Data Sheet

1- IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND company:

Product Name: Tri – Fix UW

Cement based adhesive for tiles fixing

Trichem company

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For construction chemicals

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2- Composition:

Portland cement, silica sand, polymer, thickener additives.

HS code:6808

3- Hazard Identification:

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion

Acute Exposure: Product becomes alkaline when exposed to moisture. Exposure can dry the skin, cause alkali burns and affect the mucous membranes. Dust can irritate the eyes and upper respiratory system.

Chronic Exposure: Dust can cause inflammation of the lining tissue of the interior of the nose and inflammation of the cornea. Hypersensitive individuals may develop an allergic dermatitis.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Symptoms of excessive exposure to the dust include shortness of breath and reduced pulmonary function. Excessive exposure to skin and eyes especially when mixed with water can cause caustic burns as severe as third degree.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Individuals with sensitive skin and with pulmonary and/or respiratory disease, including, but not limited to, asthma and bronchitis, or subject to eye irritation, should be precluded from exposure. Exposure to crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with increased incidence of scleroderma, Tuberculosis and possibly increased incidence of kidney lesions.

Chronic Exposure: Dust can cause inflammation of the lining tissue of the interior of the nose and inflammation of the cornea. Hypersensitive individuals may develop an allergic dermatitis. (May contain trace (<0.05 %) amounts of chromium salts or compounds including hexavalent chromium, or other metals found to be hazardous or toxic in some chemical forms. These metals are mostly present as trace substitutions within the principal minerals)

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Individuals with sensitive skin and with pulmonary and/or respiratory disease, including, but not limited to, asthma and bronchitis, or subject to eye irritation, should be precluded from exposure.

4- First aid:

Eyes: Immediately flush eye thoroughly with water. Continue flushing eye for at least 15 minutes, including under lids, to remove all particles. Call physician immediately.

Skin: Wash skin with cool water and pH-neutral soap or a mild detergent. Seek medical treatment if irritation or inflammation develops or persists. Seek immediate medical treatment in the event of burns.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside. Inhalations of large amounts of Portland cement require immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a

physician immediately.

5- Fire fighting measures:

Flammability: Noncombustible and not explosive. **Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not Applicable

Flash Points: Not Applicable

6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

If spilled, use dustless methods (vacuum) and place into covered container for disposal (if not contaminated or wet). Use adequate ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

7- Handling and storage:

Do not allow water to contact the product until time of use. DO NOT BREATHE DUST. In dusty environments, the use of an OSHA, MSHA or NIOSH approved respirator and tight fitting goggles is recommended.

8- Exposure control and personal protection:

Personal Protection: The use of barrier creams or impervious gloves, boots and clothing to protect the skin from contact is recommended. Following work, workers should shower with soap and water. Precautions must be observed because burns occur with little warning -- little heat is sensed. WARN EMPLOYEES AND/OR CUSTOMERS OF THE HAZARDS AND REQUIRED OSHA PRECAUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

Exposure Limits: Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Grey and white colored powder.

Specific Gravity: 1.8 to 2.5

Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable

Vapor Density: Not Applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Slight. **Odor:** Not Applicable

10- Stability and Reactivity:

Stability: Stable.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Material when mixed with water will react with Aluminum and other alkali and alkaline earth elements liberating hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-products: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur.

Condition to Avoid: Keep dry until used to preserve product utility.

11- Toxicological information:

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion

Toxicity to Animals: LD50: Not Available LC50: Not Available

Chronic Effects on Humans: Conditions aggravated by exposure include eye disease, skin

disorders and Chronic Respiratory conditions. **Special Remarks on Toxicity:** Not Available

12-ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not Available

BOD5 and COD: Not Available

Products of Biodegradation: Not available

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

13- Disposal:

Waste Disposal Method: The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize generation of airborne dust. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste.

14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/UN Shipping Name: Non-regulated

DOT Hazard Class: Non-regulated **Shipping Name:** Non-regulated

Non-Hazardous under U.S. DOT and TDG Regulations_

This Product Is Not Classed as Hazardous For The Purposes Transportation.

GENERAL The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

No transport warning sign required.

15- REGULATORY INFORMATION

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In Case Of Contact With Eye, Rinse Immediately with Plenty Of Water And Seek medical Help.

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After contact With Skin, Wash Immediately With Plenty Of Soap And Water

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Wear Suitable Protective Clothing, Gloves And Eye/ Face Protection

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16- OTHER INFORMATION

The Product Should Be Used as directed – Consult Specification Sheet For Further details. This Information Is Given In Good Faith And Is Believed To Be Accurate And Complete. It Should Be Made Available To All Personnel Using/ Handling Product.